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**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED DEC. 2, 2008**

This response includes a section for amendments to the claims and a section for remarks.

A petition for a ONE month extension of time is included. The office action set a three month shortened statutory period for response. The extended period for response expires on April 2, 2009.

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